

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1878.

NEWS OF THE MORNING.

Congressman Shelly, of Alabama has introduced a colonization bill in Congress. It provides that every Chinaman now here is to be provided with some land; no more to be allowed to come here; \$20 apiece to be given all who will leave the country, and no Americans to be allowed near them.

About 5,000 Florida negroes have already declared their intention to take advantage of the immigration scheme to Hayti and San Domingo.

Mrs. Oliver denies that she has compromised with Cameron. She admits the receipt of money, but thought it was for her support. The case will probably come up for trial in April, unless compromised in the meantime. Ben Butler is Cameron's chief counsel.

The scene in the House Monday was an uncommon and disgraceful uproar, and the Speaker conducted matters to suit himself.

It is calculated that 20,000 fugitives arrived in Constantinople from Roumelia during one week. The Turkish Parliament has raised a subscription for their relief.

There is no copelusive news about the armistice as yet.

GRAND JURY.

The *Gazette* of last evening contains a communication from "Taxpayer," which is a direct insult to the present Grand Jury, composed as it is of the best men in the county, and there are members who have not been on a Grand Jury for years, some never before. Hence the idea sought to be conveyed that there is anything "packed" is not founded on one single iota of fact. Or the additional impression to be derived from it that these men are in any sense of the word a set of creatures in collusion with the Judge or any other official is too monstrous a proposition to be entertained for a moment, for no one but a fool would dream of such a thing. One simple fact presents itself: If this county can't trust the seventeen men who now constitute the present Grand Jury, or any other seventeen men ever before selected in the county, we had better be annexed to Roop for judicial and all other purposes.

NEARLY OVER.

The war on the Continent is practically at an end, and Russia has secured the victory long before many thought possible, even if not so soon as everybody expected at the outset. We agree with that writer who telegraphs that the conditions of a cessation of hostilities are Servian and Roumanian independence, the autonomy of Bulgaria, territorial acquisition in Armenia, and probably restoration to Russia of her old control of the mouth of the Danube. It is only in reference to the opening of the Dardanelles and the Black Sea that the other Powers will care to interfere. Russian diplomacy can peacefully secure too much in that connection to insist dangerously on anything that might widen the conflict.

NEW UNIFORMS.—The postal route agents who run on the California Pacific road, in conformity with the recent orders issued from the Postoffice Department at Washington, have donned their new uniforms and are resplendent in brass buttons and gilt cord. The uniform consists of a dark blue sack coat, vest and pants, with brass buttons, on which is lettered "P. O. D. Railway Mail Service," and a soft felt hat trimmed with a double gilt cord and tassels. The dress is very neat and serviceable.

More than 300 miles of railroad were constructed in California during the year 1877. The number of miles now in operation in the State considerably exceeds 1,000. A considerable number of short roads for lumbering and other purposes are not taken into the account. These range from three to five miles in length.

The Italian Parliament has voted 10,000,000 francs to defray the expenses of erecting a handsome mausoleum in the Pantheon at Rome, to commemorate the glorious life and brilliant services of King Emanuel. The best artistic skill in Italy will be secured for the work.

A REMINDER.

We find the following in the *Eureka Sentinel*:

The Reno papers were not certain about the extra session—thought it might be a good thing. Then somebody pointed out Hobart's recommendation to transfer the Building fund to the General fund. Visions of crumbling walls at once began to haunt them and they hastened to get on the other side. Those prints are very watchful of Reno's interests, particularly the *Gazette*. It is sure to complete the new prison, if let alone. It is making votes for the proposition every day. The seven or eight hold-overs who voted for the compromise last winter are sure to stand for Reno through thick and thin. The fact that the people of Reno support a paper which goes out of its way to brand them as a set of scoundrels will not make the slightest difference. Truly the fool-killer of Washoe has been remiss in his duties of late.

The sarcasm of the above is plain to be seen. But we hope Mr. Cassidy will not allow his feelings to overcome his usual good judgment. We know that Reno never had a better friend in the State Senate than Geo. W. Cassidy. He has stood in for us on every proposition, and if Washoe had had Senators there last session who could look out for No. 1, as well as Cassidy did, the Prison Appropriation bill would have passed by a large majority. On other questions of interest to us Mr. Cassidy has proven himself a true friend of Washoe county, and there are many here who know and appreciate these facts. We do not believe that our cotem. means to insinuate that Mr. Cassidy is not a good square man. It thinks that he made a great mistake in so boldly advocating the bullion bill and declaring that "platforms were only made to catch votes." As an antagonist of that doctrine it takes occasion to fortify its own position on every occasion. It may possibly have transcended the bounds of true journalism in so doing, but we do not believe its motives have been malicious. Mr. Cassidy is an old hand at the bellows, and knows how it is himself, and therefore should look leniently upon all such acts. Newspaper men often get angry with each other, and frequently assert things which, in their sober moments they would never dream of. For our own part, though we differ with Mr. Cassidy on many subjects, we believe that he is as honest in his opinions as we claim for ourselves, neither is perfect; but because either makes a mistake it is no justification for the other to throw mud all the time. In the history of this State there has been too much of that dirty business. Mr. Cassidy can rest assured that, while his course on the bullion bill was obnoxious to many in this section, he has as warm friends in Washoe county as elsewhere in the State; who believe that he does what he thinks is right; who admire his boldness, give him due credit for his ability, and feel certain that no matter what may be said, he will be our friend in the future as in the past.

DUTY OF THE GRAND JURY.

The Grand Jury has adjourned until the 4th of next month. In the meantime, we suppose, committees will investigate county affairs. We hope so at least. We consider it the especial duty of the January Grand Jury to make a thorough examination of the books and accounts of all county officers, and inquire into and report upon all such other matters as may be directed or suggested to their consideration. We have no idea that anything will be found very wrong, but the commencement of a new year is a good time to assure ourselves that everything is all right. The people expect this of the Grand Jury empanelled at the January term of Court, and they will be disappointed if the matter is not attended to. "Let no guilty man escape."

The Board of Pardons sat in Carson Monday, and when the *Tribune* went to press had considered the following cases: Thomas Ryan, sent from Washoe County, and resented from Ormsby for prison breaking, was refused a pardon. Ah Mook, from Eureka, for murder; rejected. Burk and Tracy, sent from Ormsby for robbery; petitions presented for commutation of sentences, denied. S. H. Winnie, sent from Eureka county for the crime of burglary; pardoned. John Sheenan—restored to citizenship. Maggie Hart, sent from Reno for arson; petition for pardon rejected. Case of George Hall postponed; also that of George Pierce and William Chamberlain. George Fisher; Dismissed. H. Hickman; petition for pardon rejected.

JUSTICE AND ALTA.

The Dispute Between These Two Companies—The Miners Union of Gold Hill Objects to the Fighters.

The Gold Hill News of Tuesday thus speaks of the "war" now being waged on the Comstock:

The north drift from crosscut No. 3 of the 1150 level of the Justice was yesterday so close to where the men were at work in the south drift on the 1050 level of the Alta that the strokes of the picks in either mine could be heard quite distinctly in the other. It is expected that a connection will be made soon. As a precaution against trouble in such an event both companies have "guards" employed to watch their interests. Two or three of these "guards" went down to the Justice mine yesterday. The connection has not yet been made, and as a matter of course there has been no trouble. Those who are best informed are not inclined to believe there will be any collision when the connection is made.

This morning a committee from the Miners' Union visited Superintendent Curtis at the Justice mine. They told him they had been informed that he had men employed in his mine who did not belong to the Union, and notified him to discharge them. It is well known that an agreement exists between the miners and Superintendents which provides that no men shall be employed to work below ground unless they have at least made application for admission to the Miners' Union.

Superintendent Curtis replied: Gentlemen—I do not wish nor do I intend to employ men to work below ground unless they belong to the Union. These men are employed simply to protect my mine and my miners. It is well known that the Alta folks have their fighters, and in order to protect my property it is necessary for us to have them also. You must admit that I have a right to go into the mine, even if I do not belong to the Union, and that I also have a right to allow my friends to visit the workings. These men are my friends. They are not working, but are there simply to protect those who are working.

The spokesman of the committee said Superintendent Derby of the Alta was willing to agree not to work the disputed ground if the Justice folks would not.

"That's just what I want," replied Mr. Curtis.

It was further represented that Mr. Derby wished to have a survey of the ground made, and each party should abide by the result.

"All right," said Mr. Curtis, "let them go ahead and survey, but I want them to understand that they can't survey that one dollar deed in on me. I can trace the Justice ore body from the grassroots down to the present workings of the Alta. I want Mr. Derby to remember that I claim the Alta ledge, the hoisting works and the entire business. If they make a survey they must make it outside of that one-dollar deed."

The committee withdrew, and the guards still remain in the mine.

GLANDERS AT RED BLOFF.—The *Chico Record* learn from a gentleman direct from Red Bluff that some \$10,000 worth of mules have died on the ranch of Joseph Core from the glanders, which seems to have attacked all the stock on his extensive ranch. To such an extent does it prevail, that it is seriously thought of killing off the balance of the stock on the place. It is thought it will have the effect of stopping work on the ranch for the season. This epidemic seems to be prevalent in various points in California, and is most serious in its result.

A REPRESENTATIVE named Woods has succeeded in passing a resolution authorizing investigation into the departments. These investigations will cost more than the market price of Mr. Woods' head.—*Gazette*.

True, nobody cares to buy Mr. Woods' head, but if he had on his shoulders a calf's head like the writer of the above, it might have a market value for pickling.

A BUTCHER.

"Events in Prospect."

Under this heading the *Virginia Chronicle* prints an old prophetic ballad of Queen Elizabeth's day, and warns its readers for 1878. As Christmas does not come on Tuesday the editorial warning is out of place. And the joke is on the *Chronicle*.

G. H. Ford has just adding a new sausage cutter to his meat market. It is on the principle of a combined amalgamating pan and a battery of stamps. It is a handy institution.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ADAMS is to be married at Corsicana, Texas, today. He will be in Carson about the 10th of February.

The Spanish army in Cuba, to put down the rebellion which has existed for five or six years, now numbers about 100,000 men, or four times that of the regular army of the United States.

REMEMBER the ball at Washoe Thursday night. Help the boys out.

FUTURE TIMBER SUPPLY.

In the *Enterprise* of the 14th we find the following in relation to the future timber supply. It gives an idea of the exhaustless timber land north of us and of the importance of railroad communication with it:

The rapid denudation of the eastern slope of the Sierras by the indomitable and aggressive armies of wood and lumber cutters, already indicates that the time is not remote when mining men in Western Nevada will have to seek a timber supply in other localities. Enterprising and provident men are already preparing for this contingency, and are now actively engaged in locating and securing according to law extensive areas of timber lands in the great forest belt which extends through Sierra, Butte, Plumas, Lassen and Siskiyou counties in California, to and into Oregon. This remarkable zone of timber has an average longitude of about 300 miles by a mean breadth of probably 100 miles, and it is notable for the unrivalled magnitude of the forest trees which it contains. The great Plumas belt is the home of the gigantic sugar pine—one of the most valuable lumber producing trees on the continent. It also abounds in splendid fir, yellow and white pine, lofty arbutus, oak, tamarack, and other trees peculiar to the Sierra Nevada Mountains. This great supply of timber can be readily reached by way of Beckworth Pass from Long Valley, and the route is entirely practicable, and which for a road would also command the trade of two great valleys (Honey Lake and Surprise, the latter being the finest valley on the eastern slope of the mountains) is by way of Long Valley or Little Winnemucca Valley north to the magnificent timber around Eagle Lake. In view of the growing scarcity of timber for mining uses on this side of the mountains, it is gratifying to know that an inexhaustible supply is so easily obtainable on the western slope.

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